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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yasuhiro SHIMADA, et al.

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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Title: FERROELECTRIC MEMORY DEVICE

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2005, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.